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For: IDENTIFICATION OF SELF AND NON-SELF  
ANTIGENS IMPLICATED IN AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 1, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A final office action was mailed April 1, 2005 in connection with the subject application. The office action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due by July 1, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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